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SUBJECT: LIBYAN PASSPORT POLICY: ITALIAN VIEWS

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1. ON MAY 11, RESPONSIBLE ITALIAN FOREIGN MINISTRY OFFICIAL ASSURED US THAT ITALIANS WILL NOT REPEAT NOT TAKE ANY UNILATERAL ACTION TO ACCOMODATE LIBYAN PASSPORT REQUIREMENTS. HE REITERATED ITALIAN VIEWS REPORTED IN ROME REFTEL, EMPHASIZING THAT ALTHOUGH GOI BELIEVES SEPARATE DOCUMENT PROCEDURE IS A FEASIBLE SUGGESTION, ITALIANS WILL STAY IN LINE WITH OTHER MOST CONCERNED COUNTRIES, PARTICULARLY IN NATO FORUM, IN APPROACH TO PROBLEM. HE ASSERTED ITALIANS ALSO BELIEVE THAT IT BEST TO WAIT FOR A SHORT PERIOD TO SEE HOW MOST RECENTLY PROMULGATED LARGE REQUIREMENTS WORK OUT. IN THIS REGARD, CONFIDENTIAL

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HE SAID ITALIENS HAD FAVORED BRIEF POSTPONEMENT OF NATO POLADS MEETING SCHEDULED FOR MAY 11.

2. SOURCE REPEATEDLY REFERRED TO ITALIAN SUSPICIONS THAT FRENCH HAVE ALREADY MADE ACCOMMODATION TO LIBYAN DEMANDS.

3. ACCORDING SOURCE, LIBYANS HAVE DENIED ENTRY FOR PAST FEW DAYS TO OFFICIAL OF ITALIAN EMBASSY, TRIPOLI, WHO IS PRESENTLY WAITING SITUATION OUT ABOARD SHIP IN TRIPOLI PORT. HE SAID ITALIANS HAVE VIGOROUSLY PROTESTED DENIAL OF ENTRY, BUT REPEATED ASSURANCES FROM

LARG MFA THAT PERMISSION TO ENTER WOULD BE FORTHCOMING HAVE AS YET PRODUCED NO REPEAT NO RESOLUTION OF MATTER. VOLPE

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